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 Filed : April 21, 2004  
 For : RETRIEVING DEVICE AND METHOD, RECORDING MEDIUM, AND PROGRAM FOR  
 ENABLING A PLURALITY OF ASSOCIATIVE MEMORIES FOR RETRIEVAL AND AUTO-  
 STORING (AS AMENDED)  
 Examiner : Hong Chong Kim  
 Art Unit : 2185  
 Confirmation No. : 7306

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
 Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

## Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	4	Minus	20	0 x	\$50 (25)	= \$0
Independent claims	4	Minus	4	0 x	\$200 (100)	= \$0
Total additional fee for this amendment						= \$0

- \* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.  
 \*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
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- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$360 (\$180) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid  
 herewith ☐.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the second month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor.  
 This is a petition to request a -month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is  
 enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached, which covers the cost of  
☐ additional claims and ☐ two-month petition for extension of time.
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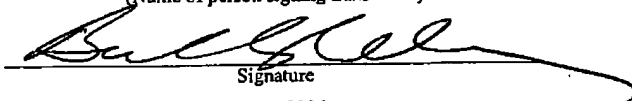
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated April 24, 2006, having a two-month statutory period for response set to expire on June 26, 2006 (June 24, 2006 being a Saturday), please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.